

leader or his designee and the second 30 minutes under the control of the majority leader or his designee; provided that following morning business the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 1268, the Iraq-Afghanistan supplemental appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. SESSIONS. Tomorrow morning, following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of the Iraq-Afghanistan supplemental. We were able to make good progress on the bill today, and we look forward to another productive day tomorrow. Currently we have three amendments pending and we are working with the Democratic leadership to move forward with these amendments. Therefore, Senators should expect rollcall votes throughout the day tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:11 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, April 14, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nomination received by the Senate April 13, 2005:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

ROBERT J. PORTMAN, OF OHIO, TO BE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY, VICE ROBERT B. ZOELLICK, RESIGNED.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate Wednesday, April 13, 2005:

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE
ADMINISTRATION

MICHAEL D. GRIFFIN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.

DISCHARGED NOMINATIONS

The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the following nominations and the nominations were placed on the Executive Calendar:

*Howard J. Krongard, of New Jersey, to be Inspector General, Department of State.

*Daniel R. Levinson, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services.

The Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of the following nomination and the nomination was confirmed:

Michael D. Griffin, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

*Nominee has committed to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.